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No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The bill of health of the Norwegian steamship *Rauma* was made on March 3, as the captain wished to sail Sunday afternoon or at daylight Monday morning. The vessel was not ready to leave until the afternoon of March 5. At muster at 4 p. m. I found 2 of crew with fever, probably malarial. I noted this under remarks.

This vessel came from Colon, and is bound for Philadelphia.

ECUADOR.

Report from Guayaquil—Plague and smallpox in Chile and Peru—Smallpox and yellow fever in Guayaquil.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, February 21, as follows:

Current bills of health from Chilean and Peruvian ports give the following information concerning the sanitary conditions for the 2 weeks prior to issue:

Antofagasta, Chile, 22 cases of smallpox with 10 deaths and 1 case of plague; Iquique, Chile, 3 deaths from smallpox; Mollendo, Peru, 2 cases and 1 death from plague; Salaverry, Peru, 16 cases of plague in the lazaretto at Trujillo; new cases for past 7 days, Trujillo, 1; Chicama Valley, 1; Moche, 1. Eten, Peru, cases of plague at Mansefú and suspected cases at Eten village, distance from port 8 and 2 kilometers, respectively. Payta, Peru, 1 new case of plague after an interval of 30 days. Bills of health from Callao bear the usual indorsement as to inspection, fumigation, and disinfection of baggage.

In Guayaquil, from February 4 to February 18, inclusive, there were 17 deaths from yellow fever and 10 from smallpox.

The Director de Salubridad, Lima, Peru, reports, February 12, as follows:

Plague, January 26 to February 12, inclusive.

	New cases.	Cured.	Died.	Remain- ing.
Lima.....	7	2	3	8
Callao.....	1	1	0	1
Chosica.....	3	1	2	1
Trujillo (country).....	16	11	10	14
Chiclayo.....	5	0	1	4
Mollendo.....	4	0	3	2
Total	36	15	19	30

HONDURAS.

Report from Puerto Cortes—Quarantine to be enforced against New Orleans—Passengers from Mobile allowed to land under certain restrictions.

Consul Johnson reports, February 24 and March 1, as follows:

On and after March 1 a five days' quarantine will be enforced against New Orleans; no passengers will be allowed to land. No quarantine against Mobile. Freight to be loaded from the wharf at Puerto Cortes 6 a. m. to 5 p. m.